

JOURNAL OF THE HOUSE.

Friday, June 23, 2006.

Met according to adjournment, at eleven o'clock A.M., in an Informal Session, with Mr. Donato of Medford in the Chair (having been appointed by the Speaker, under authority conferred by Rule 5, to perform the duties of the Chair).

At the request of the Chair (Mr. Donato), the members, guests and employees joined with him in reciting the pledge of allegiance to the flag.

Pledge of
allegiance.

Reports of Committees.

By Mr. Donato of Medford, for the committee on Steering, Policy and Scheduling, asking to be discharged from further consideration of the Bill increasing the mandatory minimum bodily injury insurance requirements for commercial vehicles (House, No. 1517),— and recommending that the same be recommitted to the committee on Financial Services. Under Rule 42, the report was considered forthwith; and it was accepted.

Commercial
vehicles,
insurance.

By Mr. Donato of Medford, for the committee on Steering, Policy and Scheduling, asking to be discharged from further consideration of the Bill relative to the collaboration of nurse-midwives and physicians (House, No. 2679),— and recommending that the same be referred to the committee on Ways and Means. Under Rule 42, the report was considered forthwith; and it was accepted.

Midwives and
physicians,
collaboration.

By Mrs. Haddad of Somerset, for the committee on Education, on House, No. 1110, a Bill improving school and district accountability processes (House, No. 5089). Read; and referred, under Rule 33, to the committee on Ways and Means.

School
accountability
processes.

By Ms. Kaprielian of Watertown, for the committee on Municipalities and Regional Government, on a recommitted petition, a Bill authorizing the town of Weymouth to make conveyance and sale of certain water supply land (House, No. 4745) [Local Approval Received].

Weymouth,
land
conveyance.

By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill relative to the charter of the town of Greenfield (House, No. 4943, changed by striking out section 1 and inserting in place thereof the following 2 sections:

Greenfield,
town
charter.

“SECTION 1. Section 1-7 of the charter of the town of Greenfield, which is on file in the office of the archivist of the commonwealth, as provided in section 12 of chapter 43B of the General Laws, is hereby amended by striking out subsection (b) and inserting in place thereof the following:—

(b) Days — The word ‘days’ shall refer to calendar days, including Saturdays, Sundays and legal holidays.

Greenfield,
town
charter.

SECTION 1A. Section 1-7 of said charter is hereby amended by inserting the following subsection:—

(p) Measures — The word ‘measures’ shall mean any ordinance, order, resolution, or other vote or proceeding adopted, or which might be adopted by the Town Council or the School Committee.”; in section 7, in line 5, by striking out the word “seven”; and in section 8 by striking out the paragraph contained in lines 1 to 3, inclusive, and inserting in place thereof the following paragraph:

“SECTION 8. Said charter is hereby amended by inserting Section 6-24 and subsections (a) and (b):—”) [Local Approval Received].

Acton,
fund
transfer.

By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill relative to the NESWC enterprise fund balance in the town of Acton (House, No. 4944, changed by striking out section 2 and inserting in place thereof the following section:

“SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage.”) [Local Approval Received].

Warwick
Free Public
Library.

By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill relative to the town of Warwick Free Public Library (House, No. 4947) [Local Approval Received].

Lakeville,
manufactured
housing.

By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill providing for the establishment and administration of rent regulations and the control of evictions in manufactured housing communities in the town of Lakeville (House, No. 5016) [Local Approval Received].

Dartmouth,
medical
expenses.

By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill authorizing the town of Dartmouth to borrow money to fund certain payments (House, No. 5047) [Local Approval Received].

Renewable
energy.

By Mr. Dempsey of Haverhill, for the committee on Telecommunications, Utilities and Energy, on House, No. 3280, a Bill relative to the renewable energy portfolio standard (House, No. 5090).

Severally read; and referred, under Rule 7A, to the committee on Steering, Policy and Scheduling.

Order.

On motion of Mr. DiMasi of Boston,—

Next
sitting.

Ordered, That when the House adjourns today, it adjourn to meet on Monday next at eleven o’clock A.M.

At eight minutes after eleven o’clock A.M., on motion of Mr. Lepper of Attleboro (Mr. Donato of Medford being in the Chair), the House adjourned, to meet on Monday next at eleven o’clock A.M., in an Informal Session.